

BARCELONA PLACES OF INTEREST

1 Monumento a Colón (Columbus Monument) is situated at the bottom of Las Ramblas, on the water-front. It is possible to take an elevator to the top for a view of the entire city

2 Las Ramblas, stretching from the water-front to Plaça de Catalunya, this delightful, tree-lined boulevard is the center of activity. A variety of shops, particularly flower stalls, are to be found here making it a pleasant place to stroll along or watch the world go by from one of the many side-walk cafes.

3 Gothic Quarter is the older part of the City, mainly a pedestrian area. The buildings here date from the 13th century and create a truly medieval atmosphere. Cathedral of Santa Eulalia, located within the Gothic Quarter, was built between 1298 and 1454, although the main facade and the spire were 19th century additions. The Cathedral was named after the 13 year old martyr, whose sarcophagus can be seen, carved in bas-relief, depicting her torture and execution. The Cathedral is built in classic, Catalan gothic style, with 500 year old stained-glass windows.

4 Maritime Museum occupies the Royal Medieval Dockyards, and is a naval museum containing ships, figureheads and nautical exhibits as well as details of Columbus' Voyages of Discovery.

5 Picasso Gallery, located on Carrer de Montcada, several adjoining 15th century palaces house a collection of over 2,000 exhibits of Picasso's earlier works, as well as paintings done later in his lifetime. Picasso came to Barcelona at the age of 14 to study art.

6 La Sagrada Familia on Calle de Cerdana, is one of the architect Gaudí's most famous works. The Cathedral, begun in 1882 is still under construction although Gaudí died in 1926. Gaudí is buried in the crypt. It is possible to take an elevator to the top of one of the towers for a panoramic view.

7 Zoo, located in the Parc de la Cuitadella is ranked among the top zoos in Spain. The Barcelona Zoo is also one of the oldest and most modern zoos in the world. Founded in 1892, the enclosures at the Barcelona Zoo are of open construction.

8 Palau Güell, just off Las Ramblas, is another of Gaudí's works. Built between 1885 and 1890, this mansion is of unique design, its facade features some interesting ironwork. Palau Güell is also the home of the Museum for the Performing Arts, and as such, is open to the public. Parc Güell on the outskirts of the City, represents Gaudí's attempt at a garden city designed to house 60 families. It remains unfinished.

9 Montjuïc, named for a Jewish community that once lived on its slopes, is a rather small mountain, reaching no more than 700 ft. Montjuïc was the site for the main stadium for the 1992 Olympic Games.

10 Museum of Catalunyan Art, located on Montjuïc, the museum contains medieval frescoes dating from the 12th and 13th centuries, romanesque and gothic art.

11 Pueblo Español on Montjuïc, is a mock Spanish village representing architectural styles and cultures from all over Spain. There are souvenir shops and cafes for refreshments.

12 Miro Foundation, also located on Montjuïc, provides an exhibition of the works of Joan Miro, the famous Catalan artist.

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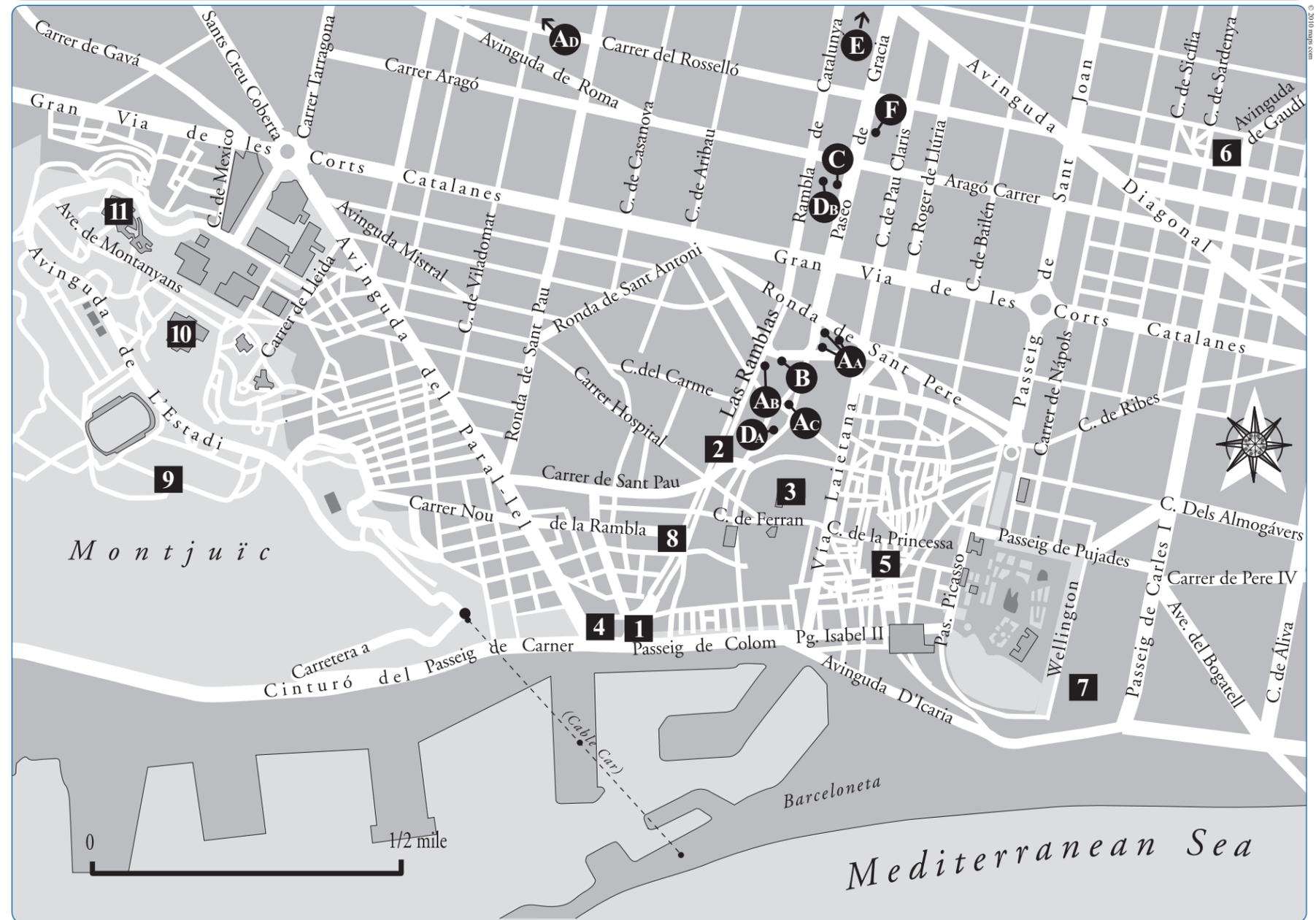
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